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CLEVELAND'S PENNANT HOPES GO WITH INJURY TO SPEAKER.

With Great Outfielder Out of the Game, Due to Sprained Ankle, Indians Seem to Have Little Chance for League Title.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—Cleveland's pennant chances are gone. They were eliminated in the fourth inning of yesterday's game, when Tris Speaker, the player who has been responsible for keeping the Indians in the race, sprained his ankle in making a sensational catch from Foster's bat. It will be a month or six weeks before he will be able to play ball again. Speaker was so badly injured that he had to be carried from the field by a couple of his teammates, and he was suffering such excruciating pain that his moans were audible in the stands.

The injury happened at the outset of the fourth inning, when Foster apparently had singled to center field. Speaker, in his characteristic fashion, came forward at top speed, stooped low, and picked up the ball before it could hit the ground. Umpire O'Loughlin declared the catch legally made, and Speaker rolled over on his back, while players from both teams ran to his assistance. It was evident that the great player had suffered a serious injury, for he could not get to his feet, and was finally carried into the clubhouse, where several surgeons were in attendance. It was announced after an examination had been made that the left ankle was badly sprained, and that several ligaments were torn loose from the joint. It appears to be as serious an injury as Ray Morgan suffered, which kept him out of the game for six weeks.

Because of the excessive heat which made the rooms the players occupied so hot that they could not sleep, the team moved after today's game to the hotel at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, where they have been opened here. The party will have out-of-door rooms, which will give the ball players a chance to get some sleep at night.

When Sam Rice ran home in the fourth inning yesterday, tying the score, it was the first time since July 27 that a Washington player touched home plate for a run. Two shut-outs followed each other close, the last game at Detroit and the first game here, and the spell was broken when Rice, who got a two-bagger after two were out, managed to score after the bases had been filled with passes and Ainsmith had bounced a single off Beebe's hand.

With Tris Speaker out of the game for at least a month, the Indians will be weakened in more ways than one. In the first place the absence of Speaker is going to leave an irreparable hole in the outfield. Not only was Speaker hitting the ball at a 400 clip, but he was almost daily saving games by his remarkable fielding, being able to cover more ground than any outfielder the game has ever seen. In addition the effect on the morale of the team must not be overlooked.

It was Speaker's absence which gave McBride a two-base hit in the tenth inning; the hit would have been an out had Speaker been in his position. There

Joe Roehling will, in all probability, be sent against the Indians today, though Manager Griffith will be governed in his selection by the manner in which Harper and Roehling warm up. Harper now has had a long rest and he ought to be in his best form when he gets into the game the next time.

Ainsmith caught a brilliant game ball yesterday, and it was his hit which brought in Rice with the tying run. But the husky catcher was showing the effects of the terrific heat and was not as agile in the last few innings as he caught as he was during the first part of the game, so Griffith sent Henry to hit for him and a double play resulted.

Walter Johnson should have been supplied with a dry playing shirt about the sixth inning, for the sweat-saturated shirt he was wearing was fully ten pounds heavier than a dry one would have been. Such precautions should be taken in hot weather, for there is nothing more tiresome for a pitcher than to have to work in a heavy shirt, which puts extra weight on his arm and hampers his motion.

There was much regret expressed by the players over the accident, in which Tris Speaker met. Speaker is one of the most popular players that ever played in the American League, and the manager of the Indians received condolences from all sides, for it seems to be a bad omen that Speaker's place cannot be filled.

The American pennant race is one of the most remarkable base ball contests that have ever been witnessed in the history of the game. Despite the fact that the Nationals have been in a five-game slump, a run of five victories would again make them real contenders, and now the Nationals are undoubtedly standing a better chance to win a major league title than they have ever played here than if Speaker had remained in harness.

The Chicago White Sox have been going to the front at a fast clip. They have won two double-headers in the last two games, and have two more to play before they pass up the Mackmen. This should give the Sox a better chance to win a major league title when the Nationals visit here.

New York seems to be slipping. The Yankees are badly crippled, but may be able to hold their own until their positions on the team; then Donovan will be able to compete with his rivals.

Merito Acosta has been sent back to the Minneapolis club. It seems that he has been a bad way for outfielders, because Massey sprained his ankle day before yesterday, and Griffith, in order to help him out, has sent Acosta to join that team. He will return to the Nationals just as soon as Cantillon's players have mended and are back in the game.

Ever since Griffith has been in charge of the team he has been forcing the players to get up at night with the hotel clerk, and promptly at the morning the room phones would ring for the players to get up. This rule has been rescinded by Griffith, however. In the future the players can sleep until the rule to get up at 11 o'clock at night. The new ruling is pleasing to the players, who prefer to sleep late, as it is hard on most of them to put in their time when they get up early.

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Boston	52	40	.563	574	564
Chicago	54	42	.563	567	557
New York	53	42	.558	562	552
Cleveland	51	43	.543	547	537
Detroit	52	48	.521	535	525
Washington	48	45	.516	521	511
St. Louis	47	49	.489	495	485
Athletics	19	70	.212	222	211

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Brooklyn	52	34	.605	569	536
Philadelphia	48	38	.558	563	552
New York	43	43	.500	506	494
Chicago	44	48	.478	484	473
Pittsburgh	39	47	.453	460	448
St. Louis	42	53	.442	448	438
Cincinnati	38	55	.409	415	404

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.
(Ten innings.)
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 6.
Boston, 9; Detroit, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY. Wash'n at Cleveland. Wash'n at Cleveland.
Phila. at Chicago. Phila. at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis. New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit. Boston at Detroit.

TOMORROW. Wash'n at Cleveland. Wash'n at Cleveland.
Phila. at Chicago. Phila. at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis. New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit. Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY. Pittsb' at New York. Pittsb' at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Phila. Chicago at Phila.
St. Louis at Boston. St. Louis at Boston.

TOMORROW. Pittsb' at New York. Pittsb' at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Phila. Chicago at Phila.
St. Louis at Boston. St. Louis at Boston.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester, 7; Montreal, 3 (first game).
Rochester, 12; Montreal, 5 (second game).
Providence, 11; Baltimore, 6.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Providence 49 351 Baltimore 47 43 522
Buffalo 48 40 545 Richmond 41 44 480
Montreal 44 39 529 Newark 37 50 425
Toronto 41 43 523 Rochester 35 49 417

KANSAS CITY ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 8.
Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 3.
Indianapolis, 7; Louisville, 2.
Indianapolis, 6; Louisville, 9. (Second game forfeited in sixth inning.)
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 5.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 4.

W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Kan. City 61 41 598 Toledo 48 47 505
Indianapolis 56 40 585 St. Paul 41 44 480
Louisville 55 44 556 Columbus 37 56 398
Milwaukee 52 48 520 Milwaukee 35 66 347

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham, 9; Nashville, 4.
Memphis, 6; New Orleans, 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 6; Houston, 0.
Waco, 4; Galveston, 2.
Waco, 2; Galveston, 3.
Beaumont, 4; Fort Worth, 3.
Beaumont, 2; Fort Worth, 1.
San Antonio, 2; Dallas, 1.
San Antonio, 0; Dallas, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Bridgeport, 7; Springfield, 2.
Bridgeport, 2; Springfield, 1.

WASHBURN ANNEXES TITLE.

Wins Point Judith Tennis Honors by Beating Ward Dawson.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—The Point Judith tennis championship of 1915 was decided yesterday when Watson M. Washburn of New York defeated Ward Dawson of California in a four-set match, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0, 8-6. The match had been postponed from last August.

As Washburn recently defeated Kumagai of Tokyo, the Japanese champion, in the finals of this year's tournament, he has now won two legs on the bowl offered by Gov. R. Livingston Beekman as a trophy to be presented to the player winning the championship three times.

Wins Clay Court Title.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Heath Byford won the Illinois state turf court tennis championship here yesterday by defeating Walter J. Beebe, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3. Both players live in Chicago.

WINNER IS HARD TO PICK

Red Sox Now Leading American League, With White Sox Very Close Up.

NEW YORK, July 31.—With more than half the championship season behind them and with less than half the number of games comprising the race for the pennant ahead of them, the teams of the American and National leagues are still battling away. They have less than ten weeks in which to decide which club will figure in the world series, and with the road to the leadership badly clogged in both leagues the ultimate winner is a good deal of a toss-up. To pick the coming champion is to call largely upon your sentiments. The pace being maintained by the leaders and the kind of ball being played by some of those teams further back in the race are almost sure to lead to an upset of more or less importance. The crowding of the paths is so hard that even the teams leading in their respective leagues cannot falter for hardly a day without dropping down in the standings. The Yankees slipped back yesterday after usurping first place in a grand tilt with the Cleveland Indians. The National Red Sox have forged to the front. With the Braves looking dangerous, we are confronted with a Boston menace.

The crippled Yankees have at last been displaced in the American League race. It took some time to kill off Cleveland. Ten weeks ago the Indians were up in front with a half game on Washington and the Nationals had a substantial gain over the Yankees, who were some distance ahead of the Red Sox in the National League. The last ten weeks brought about few changes. In the American during the same period the race only started. When the Indians started to drop they were pushed along by both Chicago and Boston, and they were preceded in the downward flight by Washington, which team blew just as soon as the other teams got going. Once the White Sox got in trim they stepped over Detroit. The Tigers being handicapped with a weak pitching plant. Then the World Champion Red Sox got straightened out and they began to move up when Cleveland and Washington started their descent. And the Red Sox kept on going until they have found the top. With the Yankees in third place there will be less heard about the world series being staged at either end of the Brooklyn bridge.

The next ten weeks of play in the American League race will be a battle royal between the Red and White Sox. Unless the Yankees can get Bur, Maise and a few more of their crippled players back into the game again they will find trouble in stepping with the Sox. The present indications are that Boston and Chicago will dominate the balance of the race. Both teams have come up from behind and, being composed of seasoned timber, they will be hard to beat down in a flying finish. It will be a battle between themselves and in that the White Sox would have the better of the finish with a long stay at home during September. The White Sox traveled along last week, winning seven of the nine games played. It was only the Yankees' miserable fall down in all but two of eight games that allowed Boston to shoot to the top as the Sox only won four out of 7 games. The Yankees and Red Sox are, however, in the enemy's country, which gives them the short end of the argument. The dashy spurt of the Browns, who went through the week winning nine games without a defeat, assisted the White Sox in the upward flight, for four of the nine victories were taken from the Yankees. Detroit took advantage of Washington's weakened condition to take four straight games. These are just a few of the happenings that have put the west very much into the American League race. The remaining weeks will be full of promise for the Red and White Sox and hope for the Indians and Yankees.

NEW LAWRENCE OWNER.

O'Hara of Springfield Buys Club From Sullivan.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 31.—John J. O'Hara, Springfield, will be owner of the Lawrence base ball club henceforth. Joseph P. Sullivan will retire from base ball. The change was decided on at a meeting of the Eastern League in this city yesterday. Lawrence club has been in financial difficulties. O'Hara will assume the obligations. The amount was not given out.

O'Hara played for several years in the Connecticut League and more recently managed teams in the Twin State League.

St. Peter's Wants Games.

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